

Statement and Request (FOIA) for Information

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We have written many times about the EPA “biosolids” web site perpetrating consumer fraud. The missing piece to that statement is who designed or contributed to that web site.

**Consumer fraud:** Illicit activities that involve deceit or trickery and are perpetrated against an individual purchaser or group of customers, resulting in financial loss or physical harm.

The EPA is using a publicly paid for web site to promote and market biosolids for those sewage entities. The EPA is a regulatory agency not a marketing agency for the sewage industry.

In the past the EPA has used Ned Beecher of NEBRA (<https://www.nebiosolids.org/>) to promote biosolids. This would be a government regulatory agency (EPA) collaborating with private sewage companies who make billions keeping CFR 40-503 static without changes.

EPA OIG Report No. 14-P-0363 is one smoking gun to the fraudulent data found on the EPA biosolids web site That being biosolids are “safe.” “Sewage sludge standard help protect public health and the environment”, “decade of research demonstrate the safety of biosolids”, “Biosolids undergo treatment to make them safe for land application”, “Air monitoring equipment tests pollutants from a field where biosolids were applied.”, “Class A biosolids contain no detectible levels of pathogens.” The standard definition of “safe” is “free from risk” which is not the definition used by the EPA. NO mention of the actual definition of “safe” is found on the opening EPA biosolids web page.

NO mention of risks can be found on the opening page next to the .marketing statements to promote biosolids as listed above.

Many other OIG reports addressing the risk of biosolids have been ignored by the EPA. (2000-P-10 / 2004-P-10 / 2004-P-00004 / 10-P-0066 / 12-P-0508)

### **FOIA REQUEST to the EPA**

I respectfully request the names and entities of any and all who have participated in the design, development and roll out of the EPA biosolids web site which was published 01/2016. ( <https://www.epa.gov/biosolids> )

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